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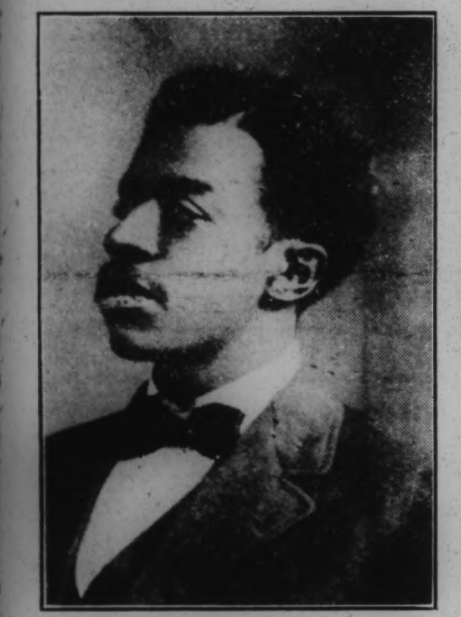
Entertainment and Farce Comedy at Tomlinson Hall Tuesday Night

The Dumas Club will present their First Annual Entertainment consisting of a Musical Farce Comedy and Vaudeville at Tomlinson Hall, Dec. 27th, 1910. The manager has spared no pains nor expense in bringing to Indianapolis the best talent obtainable. Introducing those two famous comedians, Hendon and Cary of Cincinnati and Louisville. In Roger Carey's latest Musical Farce entitled, "The Reception of Lyman Green at the Dumas Club," written and arranged especially for the Dumas Club presentation at this performance. These comedians have made thousands laugh, and if you don't laugh see a Doctor. Assisted by an excellent



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Rev. H. J. CALLIS. Goes To Chicago

Rev. H. J. Callis, pastor of Jones Tabernacle, A. M. E. Z., the leading church of that denomination in the city, has been transferred after two and a half successful years of service here, to Walters Chapel, 35th & Dearborn streets, Chicago, Ill., and left Thursday night to assume charge. Among the many improvements to the church during his pastorate are: a new roof and the rebuilding of a wall. He reduced the church debt of \$2700 to \$1500.



and paid for the pipe organ. 100 new members have been added to the church. Rev. Callis is an able speaker and a fearless exponent of lawlessness. During his short pastorate he has made a host of friends whose best wishes go with him for his success in his new field. The family will follow in two weeks.

M. T. H. S. Notes

The wedding bells will be ringing during the holidays. For particulars see Daisy Lee.

Blanch Chenault, a popular Short rider was heard to say over the wires "Their notes certainly were good and we have got to go some." We can't help it.

Shepard Hardrick is indeed attentive to Grace McCoy. She is a seal brown too.

Nancy Brady is always seen with half of the Public Library under her arms.

Please asked Van McCaugherty who he was with Sunday night.

We sincerely hope Mr. Stewart will be sure and send a copy of the Recorder to Golden Hills so Almyra can see the school notes.

Stella Bennett has finally decided to run with George Rogers part of the time during the holidays.

Ask Winona who is the "Slim Princess," as she weighs 114 lbs and Flora weighs 120 lbs.

Ruth Guthrie just declares that every evening during the holidays she has an engagement. To much Ruth.

There have been many Marie Burtons at the M. T. H. S. this past week, whose favorite song has been "Some of these Days."

The M. S. W. club consisting of ten young girls met at the home of Mrs. William Bell, 714 Fayette street. The following officers were elected; Mrs. L. Speights president; Miss Ethel Jones, vice-president; Miss Flora Carter, secretary; Miss Lucy Dawson, asst.; ch. of refreshment com.; Justice Jones, asst.; Mrs. Alice Bell; treasurer; Mrs. Lillian Noble.

The Union Tabernacle Missionary society will meet at the residence of Miss Mary Williams 2332 N. Mer. street, Wednesday. All members are urged to be present. The society will keep open house New Year's day at the residence of Miss Hattie Coleman, 411 W. Pratt street, from 4 to 6. Musical program at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

LOCAL GLEANINGS

Chas. E. Cook, editor and publisher of the Medora Review paid The Recorder office a visit while in the city last week.

Homer Taylor of Purdue University is spending the holidays with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Stokes in W. 13th street.

Sterling McElwaine entertained several friends with a smoker last Thursday eve, at his home in W. 11th street. Among the guests were the Purdue students.

The Woman's Club will meet Monday afternoon Dec. 26, with Mrs. Edna Fleming, 1248 N. West street.

Mrs. Harriett Fuller of Richmond, was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Cora B. Jackson, this week.

Mrs. Albert Booker will entertain a party of friends to-morrow eve, at her home in Ogden street.

The Sisters of Charity No. 1 will have their election of officers and installation followed by their annual feast and reception to their new members on Tuesday Jan. 3. Come in at the Toledo street door with filled baskets.

The Dumas club will keep open house New Year's day to all K. of P's and escorts.

Miss Laura Ellington will entertain her friends at a musical Thursday Dec. 29 from 2 to 4 p. m., at 635 Blake street.

The Flora Grant Mite Missionary society will meet the first and fourth Friday of each month.

Miss Edna V. Harris, of Harrodsburg, Ky., will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, in Arsenal avenue.

Mrs. Mattie Jackson was granted a divorce from Thomas B. Jackson in the Marion Circuit court, last week.

Mrs. Victoria B. Cooper of 1124 S. State avenue, was granted a divorce from Chas. C. Cooper in the Marion Co. Circuit court, Dec. 5.

Mrs. Harry Reid, 1531 Mass. avenue, will spend the holidays with her parents in Corydon and friends in Louisville and New Albany.

FOR RENT—An unfurnished parlor bedroom for married couple, with use of modern dining room and kitchen. 817 Camp street. 25 2t

There will be a grand concert at Union Missionary Baptist church, West Indianapolis, Tuesday eve, Dec. 27.

The B. Y. P. U. of New Bethel Baptist church will have a special program Christmas evening from 7 to 8, at which time solos will be rendered by Messrs Thomas of Allen Chapel and Wallace Woolfork, reading by Mrs. Allie Morgan Moss of Allen Chapel; oration by H. H. Stilson.

A Surprise Birthday Party

A complete birthday surprise was tendered Mrs. G. W. Prince, of 422 Dorman street, which had been previously arranged by Mr. Prince, assisted by Mrs. Henry Bird of Roosevelt avenue, and Mrs. James Petty, of 532 Dorman street. The party met at the home of Mrs. Petty and about 9:30 p. m. marched to the home of Mrs. Prince, led by Harry Parker and Henry Mosby carrying a big freezer of ice cream, followed by Henry Bird and Rev. Edward Lewis, singing. After Mrs. Prince had recovered her composure she was presented with many beautiful and useful presents. Amid tears of joy she expressed her heartfelt thanks for the appreciation shown her. Responses were made by Deacon Henry Bird, Revs. E. Lewis and G. A. Martin, after which a social evening was spent with the many friends.

Christmas Emotions.

There's a feeling kin to gladness.
Comes a hovering us around;
And a sound of heavenly sweetness
As to shepherds on the ground;
"Peace on earth!" they bring us greeting.

Bring to us the Xmas cheer.
Bring the eastern manger cradle
Unto us so very near.

There's a feeling kin to reverence
For the wise men from afar.
Who o'er sandy deserts traveled
Who were guided by a star.

As we tie our precious bundles
Gifts of frank incense and myrr.
How our anxious hearts do tremble
Lest in giving we might err

There's a feeling kin to sadness
Comes a stealing round the heart.
When we think of those at Christmas
Who with us once took a part;

They have left this vale of sorrows,
Happy in the Father-land
And are singing Christmas anthems,
With the bright angelic band.

There's a thought comes creeping o'er us
Earthly pleasures are alloy
And we all must bear our sorrows
Griefs must mingle with our joy;
For the Babe that once was cradled
In the manger of a stall,
Hung upon the cross and suffered;
He the greatest gift of all.

Virgie Whitsett White.

Chas. C. Stapp Dead.

Charles C. Stapp well-known as a politician, died at the Central Hospital for Insane, where he has been confined for about a year, last Monday morning. The deceased had lived in this city for about 25 years and in his earlier days was connected with several of the colored newspaper and took a very prominent part in the social and literary life of the community. The funeral was held Thursday morning from the chapel of Shelton & Willis.

Better Than a Letter From Home.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA.
MR. GEO. P. STEWART.

DEAR SIR:—
I have received the first three copies of The Recorder beginning my subscription. I thank you very much.

Each week I look anxiously forward to getting the paper, because I find it very interesting; then to it brings me news from home and in this far away city I surely appreciate news from home. Obligingly yours

Mrs. Florida Jones Leeke

The Trustee Board of the Alpha Home is making arrangements to open the new home Tuesday Jan. 3rd 1911 with appropriate ceremony and program. Committees appointed on furnishings: Bedstead and Springs—20. Hulda McColl, chm. Dr. Furness, Alice Frazier, Susie Donald, B. J. Prince Mary E. Johnson, Mrs. Wise; Mattresses—20: Dr. Ward, Kittie Minter, Ida Bryant, Laura Gains; Window shades—50: Susie Williams, Angie Covington. Magie Hinton; Rocking chairs—12: Tabitha Alexander, chm. Bertha Reed; On Laundry Room: Sylvester Courtney, Flora Crawford, Lizzie Twyman, Lucy Philpott; Papering Office and Reception room: Wm Frazier. Anyone desiring to donate to any of the departments, call chairman of said committee. All furnishings must be uniform. Christmas tree at the Home Christmas eve for inmates. Anyone desiring to contribute call phone, 2022 or 3199. Mrs. Susie Williams pres., Laura Davis, sec.

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Jas. H. F. Wilkerson Prop.

K. of P. at Newcastle.

The second annual meeting of the Northeastern district was held last Sunday at Newcastle. The address of welcome was made by Mayor Barnard, who assured the visiting Knights and ladies that Newcastle appreciated their presence and gave them welcome. The response by Grand Attorney J. H. Lott is behalf of the visitors and was heartily received. Grand Chancellor E. G. Tiddington was unable to be present on account of illness. The program was greatly enjoyed by a good sized audience and included addresses by R. N. Powell, Dr. H. W. Armistead, Cam Upthegrove, Riley Roberts, J. N. Shelton, Elmer Hill, Rev. Singleton, Geo. P. Stewart and Deputy W. C. Mrs. Goins, representing the Courts. Dinner was served by the court and the lodge with C. C. A. Shoecraft made a fine showing.

S. H. S. Notes

Among those who attended the Herron Art Institute were Hazel Alexander, Blanche Chenault, Eva Fly, Rosa Fitzhugh, Salome Lewis and Hazel Bates.

If you see Hazel Bates and Selma Beck with a broad smiles of satisfaction on their faces, it is only because their senior pins have arrived. Better take a look, they're dandies.

Some class to our poetess, Laura Averett. She wrote a little Xmas poem for some of the Xmas cards that the art classes made.

Miss Marie Skelton is undecided as to whether she will spend the holidays in Rushville, Ind., Columbus, O., or Cincinnati. Wherever she lands we wish her much joy and happiness.

Georgia Howard has gone back to childhood. She was recently seen bringing a small doll to play with in the study hall.

Hazel Bates and Robert Skelton have an everlasting debate; Resolved that Paganism and Heathenism are the same. Better give it up, Robert, you can't persuade a woman.

It is hard to tell which makes the best candy and which is the most generous with it. Salome Lewis or Ethel Wright.

Reginald Duvalle delights in making fancy pen holders in the chemistry laboratory for his friends(?)

Oneida Washington was recently called a "dream." Cheer up the youthful admirer might have meant a nightmare.

We regret to say that Miss Madeline Baptist has been absent on account of the serious illness of her father. She has our heartfelt sympathy.

Flanner Guild Items

Arrangements are being made to entertain the children of the neighborhood at dinner on New Years eve. Donations of any kind will be highly appreciated. On account of the illness of Mr. Carter the Sunday afternoon meetings have not been started, but we hope to begin them in January.

Ethical Culture Society

In spite of the drop in temperature the new president was greeted by a good number of the society's members last Sunday. A short program consisting of music, direct readings and a paper was given, after which steps were taken to see to the keeping and binding of the minutes of the society and publishing the constitution. A Christmas present of a box with lock will be given the society by Hon. W. E. Henderson for the safe keeping of the archives. A special program is arranged for Christmas Sunday. The society will also observe the anniversary of Charles Sumners' birthday.

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Men's full dress white shirts
Men's underwear, winter weight
Men's kid gloves

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Ladies' gold handle silk umbrellas
Ladies' all wool sweater coats
Ladies' initial handkerchiefs, 3 in a beautiful decorated box
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Ladies' union suits.

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THE WANDERER.

New York is full of young men and
 women who have come up from the
 South in search of liberty and money.
 Both are here in abundance. One can
 be easily abused, the other easily
 squandered. The Age is concerned
 with the charge that the young peo-
 ple are given to an evil life, forget-
 ting or disregarding the teachings and
 influence of Christian homes. And
 yet many come from houses and huts,
 not from homes. Will not the pulpit
 sound the alarm? Will not every
 agency of light and life cry out against
 the sins that are eating the heart out
 of the young? And the young man:

Did you forget to say your prayers
 last night?

Did you forget to write mother a
 letter, and say that you loved her
 and you did when her knee was your al-
 tar?

Did you send the "old folks at
 home" a dollar of your earning?

Have you forgotten what you owe
 yourself and to the bitter struggle of
 your race?

And the young woman:

Have you forgotten that you are the
 flower of race, and its hope of a fu-
 ture?

Did you drink and carouse in a
 dance hall all night?

Have you forgotten that grace, dig-
 nity and virtue are your only hope
 and defense?

Did you fall from your eminence of
 the past? If so, arise and fall no more!

The lack and impossibility of a
 home life in this great city have
 brought upon us much vice and many
 corrupting and deathly temptations,
 robbing us of a society where the im-
 pure cannot intrude nor the wicked
 become a guest. Not a fancy, not a
 theory, but a condition, stern, grave
 and uncompromising we are dealing
 with. If we cannot protect and save
 the young men, the army of tomorrow
 and the young women, the mother of
 the unborn, we are lost. If we can-
 not of ourselves save them, God can-
 not. We are too proud and vain to ask
 Him to command the sun and sin and
 righteousness to stand still while we
 war against the renewed glories of
 Sodom, and for the salvation of the
 people!

If the pulpit—but there is no good
 to come of complaint. Let the pul-
 pit lay aside the vagaries of science,
 forget the confusions of the philoso-
 phies and get down to earth where
 the people live and help bear the bur-
 den upon us all.—New York Age.

The same can be said of Indiana-
 polis and other large cities, we are
 too quick to forget the old folks and
 their teaching.

The majority of our Race do not
 know how to appreciate the efforts
 that people put forth to help their
 conditions. Let one of us try to start
 something, and one of them are not
 the leaders, watch how they find fault
 and try to tear down that which is of
 interest to them and their Race in-
 stead of standing out like men loyal
 to their Race and help foster the
 cause.

A man or woman who keep their
 word and you can depend upon them
 are worth something to the commu-
 nity. Many people care so little for
 their word, that they think nothing
 of it when they disappoint you or fail
 to keep a promise or engagement.
 They never offer an explanation or
 apology. Do you know how important
 it is to establish a reputation for
 truth and veracity.

Remember it is the spirit and not
 the value that counts. Don't judge a
 Xmas gift by the cost mark.

You have one week to form your
 resolutions. When you turn over a
 new leaf, don't forget your creditors.

The Hobbie shirt that the women
 are wearing are merely an exaggera-
 tion of the peg-top trousers that the
 men wore years ago.

Notice.

The Dumas Club announces the
 postponement of their monthly Musi-
 cal for Dec. 26th on account of the
 late arrival of Frank Hendon Comed-
 ian and the two Taylors who will ar-
 rive in the city Sunday. The parlors
 of the Club will be used for rehearsals.
 Watch this paper for our next Musi-
 cal date. We are very anxious to
 hear from performers, male and fe-
 male in or out of the city. We are
 preparing to put on a play using 40 or
 50 people and can place you if are
 good. Address all communications to
 Rogers Cary, Stage Mgr., or W. A.
 Morton, Mgr., in care of Dumas Club,
 418 N. Senate avenue.

LOCAL NEWS

The officers of the Progressive Re-
 publican Club will be banqueted by
 its members Monday evening at the
 club parlors. The club will keep open
 house all next week.

The Vanity New Year ball Monday
 afternoon from 2 to 7 and evening
 from 8 to 1 Jan. 2, at Odd Fellows
 hall. R. Kuykendall, pres.

The Whist Party given by the La-
 dies' Guild of St. Phillips P. E. church,
 Monday evening at the Dumas club,
 was a success and will be repeated
 in the very near future. Prizes were
 awarded Miss Mame Taylor, 1st; Vic-
 tor Simons, 2nd and A. J. Jeffries
 3rd.

Miss Ellen Thomas, a graduate of
 the Indianapolis College of Music,
 Harry W. Jackson, a young local dra-
 matic reader and Mrs. Bertha Cald-
 well of Shelbyville, gave a recital at
 Shelbyville, Thursday evening.

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 young lady about 18 to 20 and weigh
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Mrs. Hattie Gaillard has organized
 a junior industrial club as auxiliary
 to the Woman's club. The organiza-
 tion is composed of twelve little girls, who
 are taught needle work and literary
 exercises. The officers of the club are:
 Merle Stokes, president; Myra Smith,
 vice-president; Murry Adkins; secre-
 tary, Ada Haskins; treasurer, Henri-
 etta Herod. Mrs. Florence Bennett,
 superintendent.

Mr. Estill Mitchell and Miss Emma
 P. Howard, daughter of Mr. any Mrs.
 Wm. Howard, were married Wednes-
 day evening at the home of the bride,
 1421 Arsenal avenue. Rev. H. L.
 Herod, pastor of Second Christian
 church and an uncle of the groom, pro-
 nounced the ceremony. They will be
 at home Jan. 1, 575 W. 11th street.

Chester Booth of this city and Carl
 Middleton of Washington, who are at-
 tending the University of Michigan,
 will spend the holidays here with rela-
 tives and friends.

The members of the Second Baptist
 church are making preparations for a
 Christmas day dinner to be served to
 the poor and aged at the church from
 noon until 4 o'clock.

Mme. C. J. Walker, the hair cultur-
 ist, is having two more rooms and
 a bath added to her home, at 640 N.
 West street.

Revs. H. J. Callis, pastor of Jones
 Tabernacle; J. M. Davis, of St. Mark's
 Temple and J. H. Shockley, pastor of
 Caldwell Chapel, Haughville, three of
 the churches of the A. M. E. Zion de-
 nomination in the city, attended a
 church conference at Chicago, last
 week.

St. Paul Baptist.

Sheffield Avenue, Haughville.

Rev. B. Wagner, Pastor.

Services last Sunday were well at-
 tended. The pastor preached morn-
 ing and evening. All seem to enjoy
 our Sunday School which is getting
 along nicely. We are preparing for
 Santa Claus to arrive Monday night.
 Dec. 26th and there will be a large
 Xmas tree and plenty of choice pres-
 ents are expected. All are invited.
 The B. Y. P. U. is still progressing
 under the leadership of Brother Phil-
 lips. May the Lord continue to bless
 us.

Allen Jones died Monday at his late
 residence, 527 1/2 N. California street.
 The funeral was held Thursday from
 Second Baptist church. He was a
 member of Lincoln Union Odd Fel-
 lows, Household of Ruth, Meridian
 lodge F. & A. M., a 32 degree and
 Shriner. He leaves a widow and three
 sisters.

North Indianapolis Baptist.

MR. EDITOR,

DEAR SIR:—

We always get full satisfaction when
 we send news to The Recorder, there-
 fore let us reach our friends and break
 glad news. Our church is in a splen-
 did condition. If you don't believe
 it come to our meetings. Next Sun-
 day is Christmas and our communion
 day. We invite all members and
 friends to be out. Special singing and
 preaching. Christmas for the Sunday
 School children on Monday night. An
 excellent program will be rendered.
 V. Jones, Supt.

Rev. F. F. Young, Pastor.
 Come and see the Christmas en-
 tertainment given by the Sunday School
 of Ebenezer Baptist church, cor. Cal.
 and North streets.

The Christmas service at the Sen-
 ate Avenue Presbyterian church will
 be in keeping with the spirit of this
 day. At 11 a. m. the pastor will
 preach a special Christmas sermon and
 at 4:30 o'clock the Ethical Culture so-
 ciety will render a Christmas program
 of unusual merit with appropriate
 music. At 7:45 p. m. the pastor will
 preach a special sermon to the two
 chapters of Eastern Star and visiting
 member of the Masonic fraternity. A
 cordial invitation is given the public
 to all services.

Mrs. Hazel Sommers, a pupil of Mrs.
 Skeene Mitchell, of Cleveland, O., has
 joined the Senate Avenue Presby-
 terian church. The addition of Mrs.
 Sommers, a soprano of ability, makes
 the select double quartette composing
 the choir, Miss Ganaway, Mrs. Som-
 mers, soprano, Grace Smithman,
 Monica Henderson, alto, Wm. Titus,
 first tenor, Wm. Henderson, second
 tenor. Mr. Henderson will sing "Let
 not Your Heart be Troubled," Sunday
 morning.

The Sabbath School will give its
 Xmas exercise Tuesday evening, Dec.
 27. There will be an attractive pro-
 gram consisting of songs, recitations
 and drills. Everybody invited.

AT THE CHURCHES

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 School, 12:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor
 Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Class meet-
 ing, 12:30 p. m.; Weekly Services, Mon-
 day night, Official Board meeting;
 Thursday night, Prayer meeting; Fri-
 day evening, Class meeting; Trustees'
 meeting first Tuesday in every month.
 Christmas Day will be celebrated
 with appropriate exercises all day at
 Bethel A. M. E. church. A choir of
 forty voices, assisted by the church
 orchestra, Junior choir and several of
 Indianapolis' most talented people
 will furnish the music for the three
 services. Dinner will be served at 12
 o'clock, by the Senior Stewardsess to
 accommodate persons who desire to
 remain for the afternoon and evening
 services. A silver offering at the doors
 to pay for printing and music. On
 Monday night Dec. 26, the Sunday
 School will give a cantata entitled
 "The Genuine Santa Claus."

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 ing. Communion every third Sunday
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 take part in these services.

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Rev. B. J. Prince, D. D., M. D. Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U.
 at 6:30 p. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and
 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday even-
 ing. Teachers' Board Thursday even-
 ing. Missionary Circle, Friday, 3 p. m.
 Communion service the first Sun-
 day in each month at 3 p. m.

Olivet Baptist.

Cor. Prospect & Leonard Sts.

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Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching
 at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at
 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday
 evening of each week. Communion
 on the third Sunday of the month
 You are welcome.

Rev. C. W. Lewis, pastor. A won-
 derful growth has taken place in this
 church in attendance, finance and
 spirituality. The Sunday school un-
 der the superintendency of Charles Pool
 will give a Christmas entertainment
 Monday evening. Exercises by the
 children, a tree and Santa Claus will
 be the main feature. Special services
 Sunday.

Services at the Mt. Olive Baptist
 Church were well attended last Sun-
 day. The pastor preached in the
 morning; Communion at 3:30 p. m.;
 Rev. Beal preached at 8 p. m. The
 Sunday School will hold their Xmas
 exercises. The pastor will preach
 two special sermons Sunday, at 11 a.
 m., "The Promised Redeemer," 8 p.
 m., "Wheel in the Middle of a
 Wheel." The public is invited to all
 the services.

"Seeking the Savior," a drama, writ-
 ten by Miss Clara B. Mays for this
 special occasion will be rendered at
 New Bethel, Tuesday evening, at
 which time the Christmas tree will be
 stripped of its many beauties.

The revival which has been in pro-
 gress at Simpson's Chapel is still very
 interesting, conducted by Mrs. Dolly
 Lewis of Jeffersonville, Ky. There
 have been 16 conversions up to this
 writing. Christmas sermon Sunday
 morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor,
 followed by communion. An enter-
 tainment will be given by Rev. J. L.
 Thompson and wife Dec. 29th. The
 subject of the lecture will be "Back-
 bone."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends
 for their kindness shown us during
 the illness and death of our son, brot-
 her and nephew, Carl Gaines. Also
 Rev. Ward for his consoling words and
 Shelton & Wilson for their courtesy.
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 Lucia Philpott, aunt.

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 [Rev. Allen Markes, Pastor.
 Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preach-
 ing at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer
 meeting on Wednesday evening. Com-
 munion every third Sunday.

Scott's Chapel M. E.
 Martindale Ave., betw. 21st & 22nd S. S.
 Rev. Chas. Jones, Pastor.
 Sunday Services: Preaching at 10:30
 a. m., 4 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday
 School at 3 p. m. Prayer and class
 meeting Wednesday night.

Allen Chapel A. M. E.
 Rev. J. R. Harvey, Pastor.
 1405 Yandes St.
 Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Sunday School at 1:00 p. m. Class
 meeting at 12:15 m. A. C. E. at 7 p.
 m. All are welcome.

The services at Allen Chapel last
 Sunday were of an unusual nature.
 Rev. Harvey took for his subject,
 "Church Discipline," founded largely
 on the text taken from the Bible, Let
 everything be done with decency and
 in order." The subject was handled
 in a masterly way, and it is hoped will
 bring about good results. It was also
 timely as so many church members
 seem to be ignorant of the church laws
 and seem to think they can live any
 kind of life and still be good church
 members. Rev. Harvey delivered tell-
 ing blows at intemperance, dressing
 beyond one's means, and desecrating
 the Sabbath, especially by buying on
 the day of rest. The Sunday School
 is becoming quite a factor in the fi-
 nancial department of the church, in
 that it is giving help to the trustees,
 which will enable that department to
 better keep up its expenses. Much
 interest is being aroused by the an-
 nouncement of the subject for next
 Sunday evening, "The Sign in the
 Sky," and also the praise meeting at
 5 a. m. Christmas.

The first day and the first Sunday
 in the New Year there will be a new
 epoch in Allen Chapel Church. A
 "Home Coming" service will be held
 held all day, and a program of great
 meaning is being prepared for this oc-
 casion. The purpose of this meeting is
 to awaken the entire membership
 of the church to greater christian ac-
 tivity. The day promises to be one of
 the greatest in the history of the
 Chapel. Every member and every
 person who has ever been a member
 are expected to be present. Come and
 bring your dinner and be prepared to
 stay all day. Friends and strangers
 are cordially invited.

Last Sunday was another record-
 breaker for attendance and collection
 for Allen Chapel Sunday School. In-
 deed it is a great pleasure to see such
 an increasing army of boys and girls,
 men and women attending the school.
 This speaks well for the teachers and
 officers. Allen Chapel Sunday School
 as a whole, has the right kind of men
 and women connected with it. There
 are two things that are necessary to
 be a successful teacher. The first is
 to do the right thing and the second
 is to have the people feel that you are
 doing the right thing. The surprise
 of the day was the fact that the
 Friendly Fellows walked away with
 first place, with the Goldbugs second,
 and the Pride of Allen third, closely
 followed by the Allen Diggers as
 fourth. Isn't it queer that as fast as
 the Goldbugs dispose of one rival, an-
 other bobs up. Well it will be neces-
 sary for the Goldbugs to show their
 real strength and to quietly smother
 this new rival, if this be possible. The
 Busy Bees stood first in the Primary
 department and the Clover Leaf Circle
 second. Collection was \$14.36.

The line-up is as follows:
 Class Teacher Amt.
 Friendly Fellows Rev. Harvey 4.01
 Goldbugs J. M. Benson 4.00
 Pride of Allen Mrs. K. Samuels \$2.05
 Allen Diggers Mrs. Heins 1.75
 King's Daughters Mrs. Keith .51
 Crown Jewel Mrs. Graham .43
 Sons of Honor Mrs. Cavanaugh .42
 Busy Bees Miss N. Hardrick .32
 Clover Leaf Circle Mrs. Williams .27
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 day School 2:15 to 3:15 p. m. Young
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 meeting, Wednesday evening.

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 Rev. G. W. Ward, Pastor.
 Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching
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 at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednes-
 day evening. Communion service on
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 p.

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 Sunday School 12:30. All are cordially
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 Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Class
 meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Lit-
 erary every Monday at 8 p. m. Chas.
 H. Cook, president.

Mt. Paran Baptist Church.
 Rev. James Smith, Pastor.
 Order of Services: Sunday School at
 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and
 7:45 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m. Com-<

NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

ST. LOUIS MO.

Mrs. Stella Washington of Kirkwood, Mo., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McMurtry was quietly married to Mr. John Stapleton of Blackwater, Mo., Dec. 1st, in the parlor of Union Memorial Church, Dr. F. A. Abbot officiating. They left the same day for Blackwater, Mo. where they will reside. The bride was accompanied by her five year old daughter Naomi. Little Grace Freeman Anderson the daughter of Mrs. Robt. Lee Anderson of Evanston, Ill., formerly of this city is indeed a charming and interesting child of two years of age. The mother and daughter are visiting Mrs. Anderson's mother and father Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman 1111 N. Sarah street. Montrose Williams nephew of Mrs. Mercer Douglas of 3012 Lawton avenue died last Saturday. Mrs. Wilson of 2741 Mills will be buried from the Tabernacle Church at one o'clock Sunday. Rev. J. L. Cochran will officiate. Mrs. Evelyn Horton of 2910 Lucas avenue has been sick for almost a week. Chester Hill of 2603 Lawton avenue who had an operation performed at the Washington University hospital is mending slowly. Misses Beatrice Tyler, May Robinson and Zenobia Williams are planning a trip to Nashville Tenn., during the holidays. Mrs. Hubbard of 2941 Montgomery street will celebrate her 66th birthday Christmas. She is the mother of seven children and they will be at the residence of Mrs. Hedgeman to give their mother a grand and happy Xmas. Mrs. Lillian Armstrong of 16 N. Liffingwell avenue went to Columbus, O. Wednesday to spend the holidays. Mrs. Blanch Hawkins of 4500 Duncan avenue has returned from Pittsburgh, Pa., where she attended the funeral of an uncle.

IRVINGTON.

Rev. J. D. Johnson preached the sacramental sermon Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. A Xmas entertainment will be held in the above named church Tuesday evening Dec. 27th. Mrs. Jane Barnes is visiting in Edinburg this week. Wm. Boyd of 5350 Burgess avenue who has been sick for three weeks is improving. Edward Young has recovered from a recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brown have gone to Ky. to remain until March. Mr. and Mrs. B. Clifford left Thursday for Zanesville, O. to remain until Spring. Moes Banner of Glen Valley who died Monday was interred by Fred Douglas Lodge K. P. No. 7, of which he was a member. Rev. Chas. Williams officiated. M. C. Willis had charge of the remains.

WASHINGTON.

School closed Dec. 19th and will open Jan. 2nd. Miss Shellie Simons and Mr. Sherman Harmon are attending the Indiana State Teachers' Association. Miss Margie Maxwell is out after a severe case of scarlet fever. Rev. Long has returned from Seymour and will spend the holidays with his family. Christmas week promises to be lively in Washington Saturday evening the Sunday Schools of Benlah A. M. E. and Second Baptist churches will hold their Christmas exercises. Fine programs have been arranged and the children are looking forward to Santa Claus. Sunday special services all day at the M. E. church. Monday night an entertainment will be given by Messrs. Washington and Simmons at People's Theater, Tuesday night the Literary Society will render a program. Wednesday night the ladies of the Ideal Club will entertain at the residence of Mrs. S. M. Colbert in Jefferson street. Thursday night the Missionary Society and Sewing Circle of the A. M. E. Church will give a musicale. Dan Maxwell of Ft. Wayne, formerly of Washington will spend the holidays here with his parents. The Old Folks Concert given at the K. of P. Hall was quite a success. Albert Hawkins left for Marion, Ind., Thursday to spend the holidays.

ROCKVILLE.

The cold weather had its effect on the church going people last Sunday. When a man is cold on the inside and out a good warm stove comes handy on a cold day. Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher lost their youngest child last week. Rev. J. Russell of Terre Haute will fill the pulpit at the A. M. E. Church tomorrow in the absence of the pastor. Mrs. B. Stone of Lafayette visited her grandmother Mrs. Bradshaw Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Dollie Thompson is suffering with a very bad ankle which has been bothering her over a year. The B. T. Club gave an entertainment Thursday night at the A. M. E. Church. The Second Baptist Church will give an entertainment Monday night. Santa Claus visited the children of the A. M. E. Sunday School Friday night. Mrs. M. Crauen and daughter are spending the holidays in Chicago with the former's daughter. Jos. Staten Rockville's sweet singer will spend Xmas in Indianapolis. Rev. and Mrs. Ratliff and their daughters Irma and Leticia left Saturday morning for Indianapolis to spend Sunday with their son and family, S. A. Ratliff and the latter's father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall the occasion being the 57th birthday of Rev. Ratliff. Mrs. G. A. Ratliff and sons James of Crawfordsville and S. A. Ratliff of Indianapolis will give a dinner in his honor. Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. Church Sunday Jan. 8th.

NOBLESVILLE.

Rev. Davis of Indianapolis filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church last Sunday. The Baptist Birthday Social which was given last Thursday night was a success. Miss Julia Overton is on the sick list. Mrs. Isaac Vaughn is better. Miss Mary Sanders is sick. Eureka Chapter No. 36 O. E. S. is invited to turn out with Golden Link Chapter at Kokomo, Sunday.

MICHIGAN CITY.

Rev. S. Harris spent several days in Laporte this week on business. Sylvester Ware visited in South Bend last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clipper of Chicago are playing at the Vaudeville Theater this week. Miss Margaret Stanard is making an extended visit in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen and daughter have removed from 115 E. Parker avenue to 818 E. Michigan street. There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the A. M. E. Church Monday evening under the management of Mrs. Daniel Jones. Quarterly meeting will be held at the A. M. E. Church Wednesday Dec. 28th. Rev. C. E. Allen, Presiding Elder will be present. Musiel Dorothy little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen is on the sick list. Mrs. Harriett Stanard who is making an extensive visit in Louisville, Ky., will not be home Christmas as was expected. All subscriptions are now due, ready for the collector. Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellison will spend Christmas with friends in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Turner will entertain a number of their friends Xmas day at their home 935 S. Franklin street.

MT. VERNON.

Guy Bishop principal of the Boonville school will spend the holidays at home with his parents. Miss Ida Harper of St. Louis, Mo., will spend the holidays with her sister Mrs. John Sillers. A Christmas dinner will be served at Bishop's Cafe. Your patronage is solicited. Mrs. S. Moore died at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Lena Green in S. Elm street. Miss Goldie Smith, primary teacher of the Booker T. Washington school will spend the holidays at her home in Portland Ind. Mrs. P. W. Bishop will leave Thursday for Petoskey, Mich., where she will join Miss Minnie Bishop and accompany her back home to spend the holidays.

HAUGHVILLE.

Rev. A. J. Shockley made a flying trip to Chicago during the past week. Henry Primus is building an addition to his home on N. Traub street. Sunday is quarterly meeting at Caldwell Chapel. A special Christmas program will be given by the Sunday School. The Lord's Supper will

be administered in the afternoon. There will be a Xmas tree Monday evening at the church. J. H. Pettiford was indisposed several days last week. Otto Primus has a badly bruised foot. Mrs. Lizzie Pope is reported quite ill at this writing. P. E. Waldron received word of the serious illness of his father in Newton, Iowa. Dame Rumor says listen for the wedding bells once, twice, thrice in the near future.

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. Musetta Harper who was taken to St. Edwards Hospital on account of severe illness is rapidly improving. Wm. Duncan of Naghel street is very ill. Raymond Love has returned to this city after spending several months in Chillicothe and Cincinnati. The Bazaar which was given by the Mother's Club at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Yantis last Saturday evening was largely attended. Miss Angelina Wright a member of the Senior class of Scribner High School who has been ill at her home in Hildreth street is somewhat improved. A collection of \$2 was taken at Scribner High School last Friday afternoon for a former pupil, Miss Hallie Walker who is quite ill. The engagement of Mr. Edward Bodin and Miss Bessie DeMar of Indianapolis has been announced. The date of the wedding has not been given. School closed for the Christmas vacation yesterday and will re-open Tuesday Jan. 3rd. Miss Ashworth went to her home in Terre Haute, Miss Martin to Indianapolis, Miss Taylor to Springfield, O., Mr. and Mrs. Williamson to Xenia and Mrs. Snyder to Lexington, Ky. Mr. Hill will not go to his home in Terre Haute but will remain here for the holidays and press the matter of domestic science for his school especially the sewing. Chas. Stubbins Jr. of Evansville, Ind., will spend the holidays with his uncle Chas. Stubbins Sr., 714 South street. Mrs. Katie Simms of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Beil in W. 5th street. Miss Tillie Stubbins teacher of District School No. 12, visited in Charlottesville, Ky., last Friday. Mrs. Robert Emerson of N. 2nd street who has been quite ill is improving. Little Miss Marian Kinchlow who has been sick is now able to attend school again.

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Sumner Lodge No. 110 of the U. B. of F. and Rising Sun Temple will hold their public installation at the hall, cor. Blake and North streets, Monday evening, Jan. 2. Program and refreshments. All lodges invited.

Sisters of Charity No. 12 will give an old fashion Xmas dinner at the residence Mrs. Ella Peters, 624 Douglas street, Tuesday Dec. 27, from 12 m to 11 p. m.

K. of P. Endowment Meeting.

The Board of Endowment met in regular session at New Castle, Sunday Dec. 18. Those present were R. N. Powell, Chas. J. H. Lott, G. A. Cam Upthegrove, G. K. of R. & S. Owing to the illness of the G. C., Geo. P. Stewart acted in his stead. Claims were allowed as follows: James Gibbs, Pride of the West No. 2, \$150.00; Geo. Fines, Columbia No. 30, \$150.00; Morgan Adams, Paul Dunbar No. 42, \$150.00; James C. Thomas, St. Joseph No. 51, \$150.00. Total \$525.00.

St. Theresa Tempee No. 24 elected the following officers for the year 1911: W. Princess, Rebecca Martin; W. Vice Princess, Velma Beasley; Fin. Sec'y, Mary Phelps; Rec. Sec'y, Julia Buckner; Treas., Sarah Brown; Chm. of the Trustees Board, Lucy Porter; Chm. of Sick Com., Anna Motley; Sr. Marshall, Elizabeth Taylor.

The benefit concert for Lincoln Hospital given by Mrs. Ella Posey, under auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, at Bethel A. M. E. church Thursday eve Dec. 15, was a successful affair and about \$35.00 will be realized by the Board. An excellent program was rendered and the appreciation of each number was shown by the audience in hearty applause and repeated encores.

B. Y. P. U. Executive Board Holds Successful Meeting.

The B. Y. P. U. Executive Board held its Second Quarterly meeting in the Second Baptist church, Shelbyville, Ind., Wednesday Dec. 14. The meeting was a highly successful one, a stand point of members present as well as amount of business attended to. The matter pertaining to the State convention and chautauqua was discussed pro and con. Successful plans were made for the conducting of the convention and the chautauqua.

Rev. Jas. Smith the chairman of the Board is due much credit for the manner in which he conducts and presides over the Board. The following members of the Board were present: Mrs. Anna Jones, Mrs. Mary E. Burdette, Miss Mary L. Dehoney, Rev. G. A. Martin, H. D. Cox, Jas. Smith and Geo. W. Russell.

The Board was royally entertained by the Pastor, B. Y. P. U. and the church. Rev. Martin preached an able sermon at night. The Board desires to call the attention of the Unions of the State, to the request to order their literature from the B. Y. P. U. Publishing Board through the secretary, Geo. W. Russell, 407 Indiana avenue. They will be ready to supply the Unions beginning the first quarter of the new year.

The local Negro Business League held a banquet at the Parker House, Friday evening Dec. 17. A large number of the members gathered around the festal board. C. M. C. Willis, president of the League acted as toastmaster. The League unanimously endorsed and guaranteed their support to the Y. M. C. A. and the Lincoln Hospital.

Union Baptist Revival Jan. 8

Twelve of the colored Baptist churches of this city have united for a union revival, which is to begin Jan. 8. Dr. W. O. Harper of Dayton, O., an evangelist of note, has been obtained for the revival. Mt. Zion Baptist church, cor. of Fayette and 12th streets will be used for the meeting. A chorus of 75 voices is being trained for the meeting by Prof. Robert Austin and Miss Viola Leonard. Dr. H. J. Prince, pastor of the Second Baptist church, will be the special soloist. The revival will be under the direction of twelve churches, is expected to be of interest and help to all other churches and will be preceded by a week of devotions with Sunday mass meetings in all of the churches. Rev. Prince is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Rev. R. D. Leonard was called to Edinburg, Saturday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Johnson. He was accompanied by Mrs. Leonard and daughter Viola.

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Memory Verses, 13, 14—Golden Text,
Luke ii, 11—Commentary Prepared
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As the review suggested for today is wholly concerning some events in the last week of His earthly sojourn. His death and His resurrection. We cannot do better than to take the Christmas lesson suggested, as He was made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law (Gal. iv. 4, 5). This was all in the fullness of time, and when another fullness of time shall have come He will come again to fulfill all that is written of His kingdom and glory as literally as at His first coming He fulfilled all that was written of His humiliation. All nations will be moved as far as need be to bring about the events connected with His return, as at the first Caesar was moved, he knew not why, to decree that all the world should be enrolled. A Jewish decree would require only the men to go (Ex. xxiii. 17), but it is evident that the Roman decree required women as well as men. Had He been put to death by the Jews it would have been by stoning, but the prediction required crucifixion (Ps. xxii. 16), and the Romans were in power at His death as well as at His birth, that all Scripture might be fulfilled. Dr. Pierson says that "all history is His story," and it must be true that all events in all nations are working out the eternal purpose which has been purposed in Christ Jesus.

Doubtless many a Jewish woman coveted to be the one of whom Isa. vii. 14, spoke, but it was reserved for this humble maiden of Nazareth to be thus honored. It had to be some one of the tribe of Judah, and the birth had to be in Bethlehem (Gen. xlix. 10; Mic. v. 2). This had been decreed centuries before—yes, before the world was. So they came to Bethlehem, to the same city to which Ruth came with Naomi and where David afterward kept his father's sheep. But the guest chamber was not ready; there was no room for them in the inn. These words "inn" and "guest chamber" (verse 7 and xlii. 11) are the same words and, I think, used only in these two places. (Look it up. I have no Greek concordance at hand.) Can you truly say "There is room in my heart, Lord Jesus, room for Thee?"

From the story of Hagar in Gen. xvi all the way to Rev. xii. 16, how fascinating is the record of heavenly ministry by those who hearken unto the voice of His word and do His pleasure (Ps. ciii. 20-21). How comforting the assurance of Heb. i. 14, that they are still ministering to us and have constant access to our Father in heaven (Matt. xviii. 10). In our last lesson, on his resurrection, I noticed (but, I think, did not write it) that He did not show Himself alike to the chief priests and to Pilate, but only to His own followers, who, as a rule, were the lowly ones of earth. So here the angels come, not to any great ones of earth, but to those who as to their occupation followed in the steps of Abel, Jacob, Moses, David and others. I often think of Zeph. iii. 12. "I will also leave in the midst of thee an afflicted and poor people, and they shall trust in the name of the Lord," and also of Matt. v. 3, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

How precious are the "fear notes" of angels and of the Lord from Genesis to Revelation! But they are only precious as we appropriate them and in their hear His voice to us individually. Does the saying "good tidings of great joy" still hold good? If so, where are the joyful people who rejoice with joy unspeakable and live to make the tidings known to all people. Then hear the multitude of the heavenly host as they praise God and say, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" (verse 14). Note that "glory to God" must be first always, whether it be church or missionary work or individual service. The Lord alone must be exalted. We must cry, as the seraphim and cherubim do, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts!" "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!" (Isa. vi. 3; Rev. iv. 8). That will sink our society, denomination or church completely out of sight if only the earth may be filled with His glory. All offerings, like those of the wise men, will then be unto Him rather than unto any particular work for the work's sake. All our service and even our eating and drinking should be to the end that God may in all things be glorified through Jesus Christ (1 Pet. iv. 11; 1 Cor. x. 31). The angels went away into heaven (verse 15). It sounds easy, but who can do it? Men are being honored by nations today if they can stay a few hours in the air and move from place to place. The shepherds unquestionably believed the angels' message, went and found as they had said and then made it known abroad, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen. The people wondered as they heard, but Mary kept all in her heart and pondered them. It is only as we keep in our hearts and ponder the things of God that we will be in any degree benefited. It is only as we muse that the fire will burn, and we will spend that may be refreshed (Ps. xxxv. 1-4; 11. 20).

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SOCIETY GOSIP

J. K. Donnell is able to be out, but not to resume business yet.

Lucas B. Willis was in Youngstown, O., Monday and Tuesday on business.

Lee Lunderman is confined home with the lagrippe, 821 Fayette street.

Henry Baptist of Yandes street, is much improved from a recent illness.

Stewart Elbert is out after a few days illness.

Hayes Wilson is able to be out again after several days illness.

Rev. E. M. Turner will spend the holidays with his family at Mt. Vernon.

Rev. W. H. Tate, pastor of Simpson Chapel, spent a few days in Cincinnati, O., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Finley entertained Rev. L. W. Gray, of Cincinnati, O., this week.

Don't forget the Vanity club Monday afternoon and night, Jan. 2. Rufus Kuykendall, pres.

Jos. Lewis of French Lick came today to spend several months with his family.

Mrs. Emma Dunn and Elisha Davis of Cornell avenue were in Anderson this week on business.

Elmer Gentry, who has been attending Wilberforce University will spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Lulu Davis will entertain the Swastika Whist club and several friends Wednesday afternoon, at her home in Bright street.

Emisredell Stone of W. Pratt street, left Monday for Chicago, Ill., to spend the holidays with his many friends.

Mrs. Lizzie Brown of 537 E. Miami street, is confined to her home with a dislocated knee.

Cecil Powell of Purdue University, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Delos Seaton, 1022 N. West street.

Prof. Sterling McElwaine, David Crosswaite, of Lafayette, are spending the holidays in the city.

Mrs. Bessie Giffin of Cincinnati, is visiting Mrs. Lucia Philpott, 228 W. 15th street, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cotton will spend Xmas with Mrs. Cotton's brothers in Fowler, Ind.

Little Miss Shirley Stevenson will spend the holidays the guest of Mrs. Wm. Cotton.

The Misses Clara G. and Maud Perry left Friday to spend Xmas at their home in Mattoon, Ill.

Mrs. Chas. Lanier and Mrs. Louise A. Royall will leave this morning for Chicago, to spend Xmas.

Miss Bernadine Peyton, a teacher in the public schools of Parkersburg, W. Va., will spend the holidays with Mrs. Harriet Kelly, of 1917 Highland Place.

The Sunday School of Barnes Chapel on W. 25th street, will render Xmas exercises, Saturday Dec. 24, at 8 p. m., entitled "The Evergreen Xmas."

Mrs. Fannie Williams, of Columbus, O., will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Carter, of Irvington.

Mrs. Anna Pruitt, who formerly lived in this city, died at her home in Versailles, Ky., after several months illness of tuberculosis.

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Rev John H. Taylor, local preacher of Mt. Zion Baptist church has accepted a call to the Second Baptist church in Alexandria, Ind.

Mrs. M. J. Gibson, newly appointed chief of the True Reformers, is with Mrs. Major Edmondson, 1121 S. West street, where members of the organization may greet her.

Mrs. Nelle Fermon Lilly left this morning for Mt. Sterling, Ky., to spend the holidays with Miss Sallie Baird.

Grand Chancellor E. G. Tidrington, of the K. of P., is quite ill at his home in Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. Marcus Herring and Miss Blanche Patterson, of Crawfordsville, who underwent operations in this city, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quarles entertained a few friends Friday evening, at their home 3020 N. Meridian street, the occasion being their third wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Blankenship will receive their friends at their new home 127 W. 14th street, Tuesday, Dec. 27, from 4 to 6 and 8 to 11. There are no invitations. Mrs. Blankenship was formerly Miss Edith Mae Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hoke of La Crosse, Wis., and Miss Elsie Master-son, of Louisville, Ky., will be the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown during the holidays. Mrs. Hoke is Mrs. Brown's mother.

Miss Hattie Ennex, a principal in the Louisville public schools will come today to the guest of Mrs. Sally Robinson in N. Senate avenue, during the holidays.

Mrs. John Duff and daughter Miss Anita will receive Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, in honor of the Misses Upland, Gable and Almedia Burwell, of Oberlin College, from 8 to 11, at their home 901 Fayette street.

Frank Fowler Brown left Sunday for Cincinnati, where with his brother Harry Brown and wife, will fill an engagement.

Jas. N. Shelton accompanied his little daughter Marion to Chicago, Wednesday, where she will appear in two concerts.

Miss Daisy Cole of Baxter Springs, Kansas was the guest of her uncle Lawson Slaughter last week. She also visited Mrs. Dora Booth 822 S. Superior street.

Rev. T. A. Smythe returned Saturday from Wilberforce University, where he went to attend a meeting of the executive board of the school of which he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Genus of 1712 Columbia avenue will spend the holidays with their son Thos. Genus who is ill in Chicago.

Miss Margaret Newell was elected recording secretary of the Sisters of Charity No. 1. The name was omitted by mistake last week.

Mrs. Lena Kirk Porter of the Frederick Douglass school, will spend the holidays at her home in Bloomington.

Mrs. Mary Hunter will spend the holidays at St. Louis, the guest of her son.

Rev. H. L. Herod will deliver the emancipation address at Muncie, Jan. 2. He will speak on "A Half Century of Freedom."

A miscellaneous shower was given Thursday afternoon of last week by Mrs. Mary Arnold and Miss Susie Arnold in honor of Miss Emma Howard, who this week was married to Mr. Estell Mitchell. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas colors and cut flowers. Many presents were received and dainty refreshments were served.

Gus Jones of French Lick, Ind., and Mrs. Ellen Phoenix of Chicago, Ill., are here visiting their mother Mrs. S. W. Jones of 112 Emmett street. They will be here until after the holidays. Many of their friends will be glad to see them.

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The Magnolia club will give a Xmas party, Thursday evening, Dec. 29, at the Dumas club, 418 N. Senate avenue, from 8 to 12. Mrs. Genevieve B. Carr is president and Mrs. Florence Elkins secretary.

The Parents' club of McCoy school will be glad to receive donations of any articles that may be used in filling baskets for the homes of the needy children of the school district.

The Missionary society of the Second Baptist church will keep open house Monday, Jan. 2, at the home of Mrs. L. V. Smith, 417 Agnes street. Refreshments will be served. All friends of the church are invited.

The Ladies' Business club of Union Tabernacle Baptist church, met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Flora Owens at her home, 916 Camp street. The Ladies' Aid society met Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. D. Leonard, 808 Camp street.

The East End Needle club met with Mrs. Nellie Patridge in W. 12th street, Friday afternoon. Last week the club met with Mrs. Belle Butler and an election of officers resulted as follows: Ada Goins, president; Ellen Lewis, vice-pres.; Gertrude Jackson, fin. sec.; Belle Streets, rec. sec.; Margaret Collins, treas.; Julia Quinn, buying committee, Cora B. Jackson, Journalist.

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